

# SoulTalk

a monthly newsletter to parents

## Director's Teapot

### SMILE AT THE STORM

Jesus' disciples were in the midst of a great storm. They saw the waves rising higher and higher; the boat that they were in was tossed here and there by the raging tempest; and water was getting inside the boat. They were frightened but Jesus was sleeping soundly. The disciples who could no longer stand their fright woke Jesus up from his sleep. "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" Jesus arose from his sleep and with one word He calmed the tempest. Immediately, the sea was still. "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" asked Jesus (Mark 4:35-41, ESV).

For the PCGS family, the events of the past month have been raging like a storm. Like the disciples, some of you may be asking the Lord – "Don't you care that we are hurting? Don't you care that our hearts are bleeding with sorrow and grief? Don't you care that our fears for Covid is real? Don't you care that it has been almost a year since we stayed home to avoid getting the Covid virus? Certainly, Jesus cares. Oh yes, He cares deeply about what we are going through.

As many "deadly" storms hit the PCGS family, instead of fear or doubts, I have peace in the midst of the storms. I have no doubts about God's steadfast love and fresh mercies every day. I knew that God has His best intentions for His beloved in all circumstances. If you have an anchor secure – anchored in Jesus Christ, no storm will overtake you. As the children song says – "With Christ in my vessel, I can smile at the storm... as we go sailing home!" Home may be interpreted as the destination of your trip or your final destination when life on earth is over. Whichever interpretation you apply, it is HOME, sweet home! Let us anchor our lives in Jesus Christ so that when storms hit us hard and strong, we will not be shaken nor will we fear its aftermath.

### HIGH SCHOOL SPORTSFEST ONLINE CHALLENGE

March 19 | Friday | 10:00AM – 12:00NN  
(Live within MS Teams only)

### SCHOOL YEAR 2021 - 2022

Tentative opening of the new school year is first week of August. How will classes be conducted? As of today, there is no advice from the Department of Education. PCGS will wait for advice from the DepEd, the LGU and IATF. At the same time, we will consult our parents on this matter. The prime concern is the safety of your child when they attend classes in school because vaccines for Covid-19 that were developed are only recommended for people above 18 years old.

### RELEASE OF E-REPORT CARDS | MARCH 12 | FRIDAY

You will receive your child's report card via email on **Friday, March 12 (between 9:00AM – 3:00PM)**. To access a copy of the card, please do the following–

- **For Preschool**  
Log on to your child's official school MS account, Homeroom Team Channel
- **For Elementary**  
Log on to your child's official school MS Outlook E-mail account
- **JHS and SHS**  
Check your child's official school MS Outlook E-mail account for a copy of the e-card

If you fail to receive a copy of the card on the 12<sup>th</sup>, please email the following persons:

LEVEL	EMAIL ACCOUNT
PRESCHOOL (Nursery, Pre-K & Kinder)	joan.palad@pcgs.edu.ph
GRADES 1-3	krista.andales@pcgs.edu.ph
GRADES 4-6	andrea.canonigo@pcgs.edu.ph
GRADES 7 & 8	shebamyrh.alda@pcgs.edu.ph
GRADES 9 & 10	eduardo.pua@pcgs.edu.ph
GRADES 11 & 12	kristine.pepito@pcgs.edu.ph

### CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021 (KINDERGARTEN, GRADE 6, GRADE 10 & GRADE 12)

Due to the restrictions in face-to-face schooling, we still cannot allow you to come to school as a class for a class picture. However, for your individual graduation picture, you have the following options:

1. Have your own picture taken at home according to the school's specifications. The school reserves the right to edit the soft copy for uniformity.
2. You can go to a studio (school-designated, still to be confirmed) to have your picture taken observing school's specifications. As soon as we have the name of the studio, we will inform you regarding the details of this arrangement.
3. You can come to school to have your picture taken by the official photographer.

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. For **option 1 & 2**, you are allowed to borrow the toga including cap and stole (if applicable to your grade level) for a specific period of time with a deposit of P1,000 that will be refunded upon return of the items. To borrow, please contact **Ms. Alice Paw at 254-6817 loc. 128**.
2. For **option 3**, please call or email your department's office assistant for scheduling of photo shoot. Call **254-6817 loc. 115 (Kinder), loc. 137 (Grade 6), loc. 119 (Grade 10) and loc. 121 (Grade 12)**.
3. Whatever you decide, please submit hard copies (as specified below) and digital copy of the required photo shoot not later than **April 15, 2021**. Hard copies may be dropped off at the Entrance Guardhouse (Junquera). Send digital copies by email to the office assistants.

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**Grade 6** [krista.andales@pcgs.edu.ph](mailto:krista.andales@pcgs.edu.ph)  
**Grade 10** [eduardo.pua@pcgs.edu.ph](mailto:eduardo.pua@pcgs.edu.ph)  
**Grade 12** [kristine.pepito@pcgs.edu.ph](mailto:kristine.pepito@pcgs.edu.ph)

LEVEL	PICTURE SPECIFICATIONS
KINDER	1 (2x2) with Toga, WHITE background 1 (1x1) with Toga, WHITE background
GRADE 6	2 (2x2) with Toga and CAP, WHITE background 1 (1x1) with Toga, WHITE background
GRADE 10	3 (2x2) with Toga, WHITE background 1 (1x1) with Toga, WHITE background
GRADE 12	1 (2x2) with Toga and CAP, WHITE background 1 (2x2) with Toga, WHITE background 1 (1x1) with Toga, WHITE background

### RESERVATION FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR 2021 - 2022

For planning purposes, please reserve now a slot for your child if he/she is entering Nursery, Pre-K, Kinder, Grade 1, Grade 7 and Grade 11 next school year.

- For **reservations in preschool (Pre-K & K)**, please call **254-6817 loc. 115** or **mobile phone 0919-0961-757** or email [preschool@pcgs.edu.ph](mailto:preschool@pcgs.edu.ph). To be assured a slot, please pay the non-refundable reservation fee of P5,000 which is deductible upon enrollment.
- For **reservations of other levels**, please call **254-6817 loc. 129** or email [registrar@pcgs.edu.ph](mailto:registrar@pcgs.edu.ph).
- **New students for all levels** are also now being entertained by the Office of the Registrar. For your inquiries, kindly email [registrar@pcgs.edu.ph](mailto:registrar@pcgs.edu.ph).